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FOR: RADIAL VANE FOR TOOTH BRUSH, TOOTH BRUSH USING THE SAME, AND METHOD AND DEVICE FOR MANUFACTURING THE RADIAL VANE FOR THE TOOTH BRUSH

RESTRICTION RESPONSE

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22313

SIR:

In response to the Election Requirement dated March 11, 2010, Applicants elect, Group I, claim(s) 19-30, drawn to a radial vane. Applicants reserve the right to file one or more divisional applications directed to the non-elected species.

Accordingly, examination on the merits of Claims 19-30, is believed to be in order and an early and favorable action is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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